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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: MUTANT ANDROGEN RECEPTOR,

CANCER CELLS EXPRESSING THE

SAME, A METHOD OF PRODUCING THEM

\_\_\_AND USE THEREOF

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

A two (2) month extension of time for reply is respectfully requested.